

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 19(2015)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power Control*
2 *Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”)
3 and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47
4 (the “*Act*”), and regulations thereunder; and
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6 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Newfoundland
7 and Labrador Hydro for approval of a change in rates to
8 be charged to its Island Interconnected and Isolated
9 Rural customers.
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12 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and
13 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act, 2007*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*,
14 and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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16 **WHEREAS** on June 19, 2015 Hydro filed an application (the “Application”) seeking approval
17 of a change in rates to be charged for the supply of power and energy to Hydro customers whose
18 rates are based on Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) rates; and
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20 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 18(2015) the Board approved a revised Schedule of Rates, Tolls
21 and Charges for Newfoundland Power to be effective July 1, 2015; and
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23 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that, in accordance with the Policies for Automatic Rate
24 Changes approved in Order No. P.U. 14(2007), the rates proposed in the Application are based
25 on the rates approved for Newfoundland Power customers and should be approved on an interim
26 basis.
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28 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 30 1. The rates proposed by Hydro to be effective for all electrical consumption on or after July 1,
31 2015 for its Island Interconnected customers (rate Classes 1.1, 1.1S, 2.1, 2.3, 2.4 and 4.1),
32 excluding Burgeo School & Library, and Isolated Rural customers (rate Classes 1.2D, 1.2DS,
33 2.1D, 2.2D and 4.1D), as set out in Schedule A to this Order, are approved on an interim
34 basis.
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36 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 25th day of June, 2015.

Andy Wells
Chair & Chief Executive Officer

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner

James Oxford
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 1.1 (INTERIM)

DOMESTIC

Availability:

For Service on the Island Interconnected system and the L'Anse au Loup system to a Domestic Unit or to buildings or facilities which are on the same Serviced Premises as a Domestic Unit and used by the same Customer exclusively for domestic or household purposes, whether such buildings or facilities are included on the same meter as the Domestic Unit or metered separately.

Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge:

Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service..... \$15.70 per month
Exceeding 200 Amp Service \$20.70 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours @ 10.573 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge:

Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service..... \$15.70 per month
Exceeding 200 Amp Service \$20.70 per month

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 1.1S (INTERIM)

DOMESTIC - OPTIONAL

Availability:

Available upon request for Service on the Island Interconnected system and the L'Anse au Loup system to Customers served under Rate No. 1.1 Domestic Service who have a minimum of 12 months of uninterrupted billing history at their current Serviced Premises.

Rate:

The Energy Charges provided for in Rate 1.1 Domestic Service Rate shall apply, subject to the following adjustments:

Winter Season Premium Adjustment (Billing months of December through April):

All kilowatt-hours @ 0.953¢ per kWh

Non-Winter Season Premium Adjustment (Billing months of May through November):

All kilowatt-hours @ (1.297)¢ per kWh

Special Conditions:

1. An application for Service under this rate option shall constitute a binding contract between the Customer and the Company with an initial term of 12 months commencing the day after the first meter reading date following the request by the customer, and renewing automatically on the anniversary date thereof for successive 12-month terms.
2. To terminate participation on this rate option on the renewal date, the Customer must notify the Company either in advance of the renewal date or no later than 60 days after the anniversary/renewal date. When acceptable notice of termination is provided to the Company, the Customer's billing may require an adjustment to reverse any seasonal adjustments applied to charges for consumption after the automatic renewal date.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.1 (INTERIM)

GENERAL SERVICE 0 - 100 kW (110 kVA)

Availability¹:

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) on the Island Interconnected system and the L'Anse au Loup system where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 100 kilowatts (110 kilovolt-amperes).

Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: \$21.93 per month

Demand Charge:

\$9.10 per kW of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$6.60 per kW in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month in excess of 10 kW.

Energy Charge:

First 3,500 kilowatt-hours @ 10.534 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours @ 7.791 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 18.775 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge, but not less than Minimum Monthly Charge.

Minimum Monthly Charge:

Single Phase \$21.93 per month
Three Phase: \$36.03 per month

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7 (n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations.

This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

¹ This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30 kW or greater that meet the demand requirements of the rate.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.3 (INTERIM)

GENERAL SERVICE 110 kVA (100 kW) - 1000 kVA

Availability¹:

For Service on the Island Interconnected system and the L'Anse au Loup system where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 110 kilovolt-amperes (100 kilowatts) or greater but less than 1000 kilovolt-amperes.

Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: \$50.08 per month

Demand Charge:

\$7.86 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.36 per kVA in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

Energy Charge:

First 150 kilowatt-hours per kVA of billing demand,
up to a maximum of 50,000 kilowatt-hours @ 9.156 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours @ 7.286 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 18.775 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge.

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7 (n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations.
This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

¹ This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30 kW or greater that meet the demand requirements of the rate.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.4 (INTERIM)

GENERAL SERVICE 1000 kVA AND OVER

Availability¹:

For Service on the Island Interconnected system and the L'Anse au Loup system where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 month period ending with the current month is 1000 kilovolt-amperes or greater.

Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: \$85.13 per month

Billing Demand Charge:

\$7.41 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$4.91 per kVA in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

Energy Charge:

First 75,000 kilowatt-hours @ 8.605 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours @ 7.041 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 18.775 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge.

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7 (n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

¹ This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30 kW or greater that meet the demand requirements of the rate.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 4.1 (INTERIM)

STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE

Availability:

For Street and Area Lighting Service in the Rural Island Interconnected area and the L'Anse au Loup system, where the electricity is supplied by Hydro and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by Hydro.

Monthly Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustment)

	SENTINEL / STANDARD
MERCURY VAPOUR	
250W (9,400 lumens)	\$21.13
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM ¹	
100W (8,600 lumens)	16.78
150W (14,400 lumens)	21.13
250W (23,200 lumens)	29.88
400W (45,000 lumens)	41.17

¹ For all new installations and replacements.

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood..... \$7.24

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations.

This rate schedule does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 1.2D (INTERIM)

DOMESTIC DIESEL

Availability:

For all the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro (excluding Government Departments) for service to a domestic unit or to buildings or facilities which are on the same Serviced premises as a Domestic Unit and used by the same Customer exclusively for domestic or household purposes, whether such buildings or facilities are included on the same meter as the Domestic Unit or metered separately. All churches, schools, and community halls in the diesel service areas are also subject to this rate.

Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: \$15.70 per month
 Exceeding 200 Amp Service: \$20.70 per month

Energy Charge:

First Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month @ 10.573 ¢ per kWh
Second Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month..... @ 11.993 ¢ per kWh
 All kWh over 1000 kilowatt-hours per month @ 16.261 ¢ per kWh

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>First Block</i>	1000	1000	900	900	800	800	700	700	700	800	900	1000
<i>Second Block</i>	0	0	100	100	200	200	300	300	300	200	100	0

Minimum Monthly Charge..... \$15.70
 Exceeding 200 Amp Service: \$20.70

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 1.2DS (INTERIM)

DOMESTIC DIESEL (Non-Government First Block) - OPTIONAL

Availability:

For all the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro (excluding Government Departments), available upon request for Service to Customers served under Rate 1.2 Domestic Diesel Service (First Block consumption only) who have a minimum of 12 months of uninterrupted billing history at their current Serviced Premises.

Rate:

The Energy Charges provided for in Rate No. 1.2D Domestic Diesel Service Rate shall apply, subject to the following adjustments:

Winter Season Premium Adjustment (Billing months of December through April):

First Block Only
All kilowatt-hours @ 0.953¢ per kWh

Non-Winter Season Premium Adjustment (Billing months of May through November):

First Block Only
All kilowatt-hours @ (1.297)¢ per kWh

Special Conditions:

1. An application for Service under this rate option shall constitute a binding contract between the Customer and the Company with an initial term of 12 months commencing the day after the first meter reading date following the request by the customer, and renewing automatically on the anniversary date thereof for successive 12-month terms.
2. To terminate participation on this rate option on the renewal date, the Customer must notify the Company either in advance of the renewal date or no later than 60 days after the anniversary/renewal date. When acceptable notice of termination is provided to the Company, the Customer's billing may require an adjustment to reverse any seasonal adjustments applied to charges for consumption after the automatic renewal date.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.1D (INTERIM)

GENERAL SERVICE DIESEL 0-10 kW

Availability:

For all the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro (excluding Government Departments) for non-domestic services where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 10 kilowatts.

Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: \$18.98 per month

Energy Charge:
All kilowatt-hours @ 16.182 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$18.98
Three Phase \$34.81

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.2D (INTERIM)

GENERAL SERVICE DIESEL OVER 10 kW

Availability:

For all the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro (excluding Government Departments) for non-domestic services where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 10 kilowatts or greater.

Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: \$27.91 per month

Demand Charge:

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month..... @ \$12.40 per kW

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours..... @ 15.749¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$27.91

Three Phase \$60.87

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 4.1D (INTERIM)

STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE DIESEL

Availability:

For Street and Area Lighting Service (excluding Government Departments) throughout the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro, where the electricity is supplied by Hydro and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by Hydro.

Monthly Rate: (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustment)

	SENTINEL / STANDARD
MERCURY VAPOUR	
250W (9,400 lumens)	\$21.13
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM ¹	
100W (8,600 lumens)	16.78
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250W (23,200 lumens)	29.88
400W (45,000 lumens)	41.17

¹ For all new installations and replacements.

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood..... \$7.24

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations.
This rate schedule does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.